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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In Re Application of:</b>	Tsuyoshi ITSUKAICHI, et al.
<b>Application No.:</b>	10/173769
<b>Filed:</b>	September 29, 2003
<b>For:</b>	Thermal Spray Powder And Process For Producing The Same As Well As Method For Spraying The Same
<b>Examiner:</b>	Aaron S. Austin
<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	1775

Commissioner for Patents  
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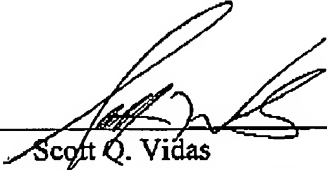
Docket No: O11.2B-11338-US01

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

Petitioner, **Fujimi Incorporated**, hereby requests a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2006. Please charge the three month Extension of Time fee of \$1,020.00 to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
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